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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Attorney Docket No: Q78696

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Appln. No.: 10/726,587

Group Art Unit: 3749

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For: A MANIFOLD OF A PLASTICS MATERIAL FOR HOT-WATER HEATING  
SYSTEMS AND THE LIKE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action of June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1 as shown, please delete the heading "DESCRIPTION" and insert the heading:

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

Page 3, after the second full paragraph insert the heading:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

please delete the paragraph bridging pages 3 and 4 in its entirety and insert the heading:

**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

Page 4, after the description of Figure 8 insert the heading

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

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**Please delete the improper second paragraph of the Abstract containing the  
parenthetical phrase “(Figure 5)”.**